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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0502

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SO

SUBJ: SIAD CALLS FOR ENLARGED ARAB RED SEA SECURITY CONFERENCE

REF: MOGADISCIO 0491

1. SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY BULLETIN MARCH 23 REPORTS THAT, UPON ARRIVAL TAIZ TO ATTEND SOUTHERN RED SEA SUMMIT CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT MOHAMED SIAD BARRE TOLD PRESS "HE HOPED THAT THE QUADRIPARTITE SUMMIT MEETING WOULD DEVELOP INTO ENLARGED CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY ALL HEADS OF STATE CONCERNED WITH RED SEA SECURITY, SO AS TO WORK OUT A CLEAR FORMULA FOR IT".

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2. WE BELIEVE CALL FOR ENLARGED CONFERENCE REFLECTS SIAD'S CONCERN THAT SAUDI GOVERNMENT THUS FAR HAS HAD NO VISIBLE ROLE IN SUDANESE DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES IN RED SEA AREA (MOGADISCIO 0481 NOTAL). CONCERN IS, PERHAPS, UNDERSTANDABLE IN ONE WHO IS BEING PRESSED BY SUDANESE TO FALL IN WITH DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE WITH ONLY THINLY-DISGUISED ANTI-SOVIET CONTENT. IN GOING TO TAIZ, SIAD HAS WARNED SOVIETS THAT HE WILL NOT REMAIN

INDIFFERENT TO GROWING SOVIET PRESENCE IN ETHIOPIA. BUT, BY
SAME TOKEN, HE HAS ENDANGERED HIS OWN CONTINUED ACCESS TO VITAL
SOVIET POLITICAL AND MILITARY SUPPORT. UNLESS SAUDIS, THE ONLY ONES
AMONG ARAB POWERS INTERESTED IN RED SEA SECURITY WHO CAN
PROVIDE A REALISTIC ALTERNATIVE TO SOVIET SUPPORT, ARE FULLLY COMMITT

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ED TO SUDANESE INITIATIVE, SIAD MAY BELIEVE THAT HE IS WALKING ON
DIPLOMATIC HIGH WIRE WITH NO NET BELOW.

3. SIAD IS REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED MARCH 23 FROM TAIZ.
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